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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, HTAUTOMAT

SUBJECT: PARAMOUNT Requirements

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1. I have discussed paragraph 5. b. with Intelligence Officer [] and he has agreed to the procedure indicated in that subparagraph of the Minutes.

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2. With reference to paragraph 5. a., I am informed by [] that the information indicated below will be made available to HTAUTOMAT Liaison Man [] on request to [] on a daily basis. Inasmuch as the people primarily concerned about the timing and progress of materials in the pipe line are in PARAMOUNT which is located in HTAUTOMAT, I believe that the best procedure is for [] to obtain the information and transmit it to HTAUTOMAT for PARAMOUNT by the most expeditious means. The types of information which I understand to be needed by HTAUTOMAT and PARAMOUNT are as follows:

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a. The number of the next scheduled mission, time of take-off, configuration to be used, and targets to be covered.

b. Touchdown of mission.

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In the event that I have missed some type of information that is needed, I am certain [] will provide it if requested.

3. Information regarding the status of film and reports once [] is information which HTAUTOMAT can control. I recommend that HTAUTOMAT properly inform [] as to what timely reports are desired. These reports will reach HTAUTOMAT through AQUATONE operations commo link.

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4. In so far as those in the participating agencies other than PARAMOUNT representatives need the above information, it should be obtained from the PARAMOUNT representatives on their own responsibility. If HTAUTOMAT prefers, on the other hand, to issue a printed summary daily or otherwise of the status of all materials in process in the theatre, it should feel free to do so.

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